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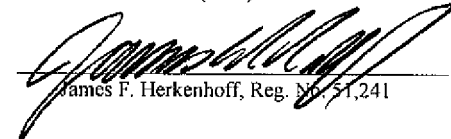
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## AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action electronically delivered on February 2, 2007, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application. Changes to pending claims have been identified with underlining to indicate insertions and by strikethrough or double bracketing to indicate deletions.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.